

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held April 18, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Molina made the following statement:

"April 2006 marks the 38th anniversary of the enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, Title VIII, (the Act) which guarantees the right to equal housing opportunities. The Act guarantees the right to equal housing opportunities for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, and National origin and amendments to the Act broadened the protections to include gender, families with children, and persons with disabilities. Additionally, in 1988 amendments required that reasonable accommodations be made for persons with disabilities.

"The County of Los Angeles represents one of the most diverse jurisdictions in the Nation. The Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles supports and promotes fair housing activities in the County of Los Angeles, in conjunction with the Housing Rights Center, the Fair Housing Foundation of Long Beach, and the San Fernando Valley Fair Housing Council.

"The Nation annually celebrates the rights granted under the Act during the month of April, and this year the theme is 'Fair Housing: It's Not an Option, It's the Law."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Molina, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried (Supervisor Burke being absent), the Board proclaimed April 2006 as "Fair Housing Month" throughout Los Angeles County, and recognizes the value and importance of the rights guaranteed under the Civil Rights Act of 1968, Title VIII, and its amendments, and commit to the furtherance of its goals and ideals throughout the year.

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